

WOMAN WITNESS IN THE ARCHBALD CASE



Miss Mary Boland, stenographer in office of Marion Coal Co. at Scranton, Pa., who has been called to Washington to testify in the Archbald impeachment trial. She is the second woman who ever testified before the United States Senate.

THEY'D YELL FOR IT

According to Boston Common, the arbitration board told the Eastern railroad managers that they must pay their engineers a reasonable wage and recommend federal and state wage commissions with power.

Railroads maintain or increase income in one of two ways, when they don't resort to both ways. One way is to keep wages down or cut them. The other way is to keep up or increase rates. You never hear of railroad stockholders being assessed on their stock, as is the case with very many other sorts of investments.

Suppose we have wage commissions deciding that wages shall be increased and an interstate commerce commission deciding that rates shall be cut. Will it then be long before the railroad stockholders will themselves be urging government ownership?

WAR ON ALIMONY STUNT

—Denver, Col., Dec. 12.—“Want address of every man in Denver up against the alimony paying proposition. Quick action necessary.”

This ad appeared in a Denver newspaper today. It was put in by Geo. R. Esterling.

Esterling is paying alimony to his ex-wife just now. He wants to form a league of grass-widowers and take the alimony question up to the supreme court of the United States.

Esterling's idea is that it is unconstitutional to fine a man for the rest of his life for making a matrimonial mistake.

“When a man commits a burglary he is punished for a certain length of time,” says Esterling. “But at the end of that time, he is free to start out life anew. Alimony goes on forever.”

Jimson—I do spring cleaning at all seasons of the year.

Jackson—How's that?

Jimson—I'm a watchmaker.

“Some dawgs has more intelligence than their masters.” “To be sure they has. I've got one like that meself.”